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Ken MIYAGAWA et al. ) Confirmation No.: 8326  
Application No.: 09/607,336 ) Group Art Unit: 2664  
Filed: June 30, 2000 ) Examiner: Schultz, William C.  
For: BLOCK FORMING METHOD AND )  
APPARATUS OF DIGITAL BIT STREAM )

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**CHANGE OF ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER**

Please change the attorney docket number for this application to:

**041514-5182**

A new power of attorney appointing the undersigned is being filed concurrently herewith.  
If any fee is due with the filing of this paper, please charge the fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM**

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated December 9, 2003 (Paper No. 5).
2. Additional papers enclosed:

- Drawings:  Formal  Informal (Correction)  
 Submission of Replacement Drawing Sheets (Fourteen (14) replacement sheets of formal patent drawings containing twenty (20) figures)  
 Submission of Revocation of Original Power of Attorney and Grant of New Power of Attorney  
 Change of Attorney Docket Number  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 Form PTO-1449, \_\_\_\_\_ references included  
 Citations  
 Declaration of Biological Deposit  
 Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence.

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- [ ] Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- [ X ] Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months <u>Requested</u>	Fee for <u>Extension</u>	[Fee for Small Entity]
[ ] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[X] two months	\$ 420.00	\$210.00
[ ] three months	\$ 950.00	\$475.00
[ ] four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$ 420.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

4. Constructive Petition

- [x] **EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	18	minus	20	0	x \$18 each=	+ \$
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	8	minus	4	4	x \$86 each=	+ \$ 344.00
[ ] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$290.00	+ \$
<b>SUB-TOTAL =</b>						<b>\$ 344.00</b>
<b>Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity</b>						<b>- \$</b>
<b>TOTAL FEE =</b>						<b>\$ 344.00</b>

6. Fee Payment

- No fee is to be paid at this time.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 50-0310 in the amount of \$764.00 (representing \$420.00 for the two-month extension of time fee and \$344.00 for the additional claims fee).
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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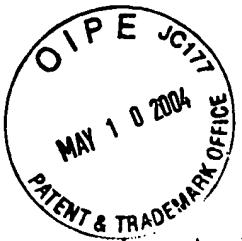
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**SUBMISSION OF REPLACEMENT DRAWING SHEETS**

Filed herewith are fourteen (14) replacement sheets of formal patent drawings containing twenty (20) figures. The attached replacement drawing sheets, which include all of Figs. 1-18 in this application, replace the previously-filed drawing sheets. In these replacement drawing sheets, Fig. 12 has been amended as discussed in the Amendment filed concurrently herewith.

It is requested that these drawings be approved and made part of the official record in the above-identified patent application.

It is respectfully submitted that these changes introduce no new matter as they conform to the Specification and/or drawings as originally filed, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.81(d).

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If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of these drawings, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 50-0310. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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